GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS TO VARIOUS STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allotment of LPG connections to various States :

(b) whether the Union Government have taken a decision to give 25 lakh LPG connections for Andhra Pradesh to be distributed among women members participating in self-help groups ; (

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to extend the same facility to the other States also ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : At present, LPG connections are released by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies on demand throughout the country in existing markets, and are not allocated state-wise. The Government have decided to release 15 lakh additional new LPG connections in the State of Andhra Pradesh under `Deepam Scheme`.Under this scheme, State Government will be required to surrender corresponding kerosene quota per month and make the necessary security deposit against the number of connections actually released on behalf of beneficiaries. The facility of release of LPG connections against surrender of kerosene quota is available for all the States.